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For: **Additive for Thermoplastics, Use
of and Method for its
Manufacture, Method for the
Manufacture of a Thermoplastic
Containing Such Additive and
Thermoplastic so Manufactured**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 31, 2009

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments to the claims and remarks in support of allowance thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks being on page 7 of this Response.